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Winston-Salem Regional Office

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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
GROUNDWATER SECTION  
April 24, 1997

Northern Hospital of Surry County  
830 Rockford Street  
Mt Airy NC 27030

Dear Sir:

This letter is to acknowledge your Notification of Tank Closure as received April 21, 1997 and filed as Northern Hospital of Surry County - B. All future correspondence must contain the file name as well as an address and county in the subject to ensure its receipt into our filing system.

Please be advised that work performed which involves site assessment or any work requiring detailed technical knowledge of site conditions, should be performed by persons, firms, or professional corporations who are duly licensed to offer geological or engineering services by the appropriate occupational licensing board. For regulated tanks, the results of the required assessment (NCAC Title 15A Subchapter 2N Section .0803) should be submitted to this office no later than thirty (30) days after the tank is closed. If there is evidence of a release or suspected release, it must be reported within twenty-four (24) hours.

Also, please remember that to permanently close a tank, owners and operators must empty and clean it by removing all liquids and accumulated sludges as required under 15A 2N 0802.

If a specific date for tank closure was not noted on the UST-3 form, then a specific date must be given 5 - 7 working days prior to tank closure. Groundwater Section staff will be conducting random site visits to insure that underground storage tank closures are conducted as required by 15A NCAC 2N .0802 and .0803. Any violations documented may be submitted for enforcement action.

Enclosed is an attachment that is to be used for the information required for closure assessment. Please contact the Groundwater Section if you have any questions concerning these requirements.

Sincerely,

Sherri V. Knight  
Groundwater Supervisor

Enclosure

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